

**BUSINESS INCREASING**

Norway-Gulf Steamers Carrying Many Passengers.

**PEOPLE TURNED AWAY**

Steamer Texas, Now at This Port, Was Unable to Accommodate All Who Applied for Passage Here at Christiania, Norway.

Captain Pedersen, skipper of the Norwegian steamer Texas, which arrived here Thursday with passengers and freight, and commander of the Norway-Mexico Gulf fleet of steamers, speaks very encouragingly of the business now being carried on by his company between Norway, Newport News, Havana and Mexico. He says that the business is increasing steadily and now that his vessels are allowed by the United States government to take passengers from this port to Havana, Cuba, he thinks that this trade soon will be flourishing.

Could not accommodate them. When the Texas arrived here from Norway Thanksgiving day every stateroom was occupied by passengers and, according to Captain Pedersen, the ship did not have accommodations for all of the people who applied for passage from Christiania to New York and that many were turned away. The vessel brought sixty-two cabin passengers here as well as a number of stowaways. For several months now the vessels of this line have been bringing many passengers to this port and the company is rapidly building up the trade. Many immigrants are to be brought here by the steamers, while first and second class passengers are handled in large numbers. Many of these land here and go by rail to New York, New Orleans and Western cities.

At this port the vessels take freight for Havana, and hereafter they also will take passengers to that port from Newport News. This will be the only direct passenger line to Havana south of New York and north of Florida and the traffic is expected to be heavy.

Line is a Young One. The Norway-Mexico Gulf Line was established nearly a year ago, the company at first making Norfolk the port of call in the United States. However, the local Chamber of Commerce set to work and secured the line for Newport News and for many months now the vessels have been stopping here instead of Norfolk. Captain Pedersen says he is well pleased with the treatment he has received at this port and is gratified with the growth of the business since the United States terminus was transferred from Norfolk to Newport News.

**PRUDENCE**

says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

derson, Bremen—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.  
Steamer Elbe (Ger.) Elsfeld, Hamburg—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed.  
Steamers Canbyes (Br.) Bathbridge, (from Brunswick) Bremen; Diana (Ner.) Sorboes, (from New York) Richmond, Va.; Cameron (Br.) Easton (from Mobile) Antwerp; African Prince (Br.) Bremen; Elbe (Ger.) Hamburg.  
Schooners Charles Davenport, Thomas, Salem; Edward E. Briry, Dudley, Boston.  
Barges Indiana for Providence; Lancaster for Providence; Baroness for New Haven.

Calendar for Today.  
Sun rises ..... 6:57 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:59 p. m.  
High water ..... 10:12 a. m., 10:47 p. m.  
Low water ..... 3:57 a. m., 4:47 p. m.

Calendar for Monday.  
Sun rises ..... 6:58 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:59 p. m.  
High water ..... 11:02 a. m., 11:37 p. m.  
Low water ..... 4:45 a. m., 5:37 p. m.

Coal for Vera Cruz.  
The British steamship Ballochmyle arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., to load a full cargo of coal here for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Two Steamers for Fuel.  
Two foreign steamers arrived in port yesterday for fuel coal. They were supplied and proceeded for German ports.

Andyk Headed This Way.  
The Dutch steamship Andyk, of the Holland-America Line, steamed from Rotterdam for Newport News via Baltimore on November 25 at 2 p. m.

**A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal**

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys, neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery has been used since the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Sumner, Box 9, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Newport News to Chicago.  
Charlottesville to St. Louis.

Lv. Old Point ..... 4:30 p. m.  
Lv. Newport News ..... 5:05 p. m.  
Ar. Richmond ..... 6:35 p. m.  
Lv. Richmond ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Ar. Cincinnati ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Ar. Chicago ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Ar. St. Louis ..... 6:10 p. m.

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**SABBATH DAY SERVICES**

Dr. Starr To Preach First Sermon at Trinity Church.

**BISHOP RANDOLPH HERE**

Will Preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church This Morning at 11 O'clock—Interesting Services at First Presbyterian Church Today.

Dr. William G. Starr begins his pastorate at the Trinity Methodist church today, succeeding Rev. E. T. Dadman, who is now the presiding elder of the Farmville district. The congregation of Trinity church will be out in force to hear and welcome the new pastor.  
"Facing the Future—The Beginning of the Conference Year" is the subject of the first sermon which Dr. Starr will preach to his new congregation this morning at 11 o'clock. This evening at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be: "The Victory of Faith." Dr. Starr is one of the most able ministers in the Virginia conference and is said to be an orator of great power.

St. Paul's Episcopal.  
Bishop A. M. Randolph, of Norfolk, will conduct the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, the new rector of the church, will arrive this week to take up his work and will preach his first sermon next Sunday. Sunday school will be held today at the usual hour.

First Presbyterian.  
Rev. E. T. Wellford, the pastor, will preach at the First Presbyterian church at both services today. His subject this morning at 11 o'clock will be: "The Christians' Righteousness" and this evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak on "Some Ancient Prototypes of Modern Life." The newly organized quartette of the church, composed of Robert Brydon, bass; George Murray, tenor; Miss Mary Stearnes, soprano, and Mrs. Arthur Eastman, contralto, will sing at both the morning and evening service. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Newport News Baptist.  
Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church, will preach a special Thanksgiving day sermon this evening at 7:30 o'clock, his subject being: "Thanksgiving." This morning at 11 o'clock he will speak on "The Precious Promises." Sunday school will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Trinity Lutheran.  
Services in the German language will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Karhan. The pastor will preach at the usual hour this morning. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m., and the Salter's Creek Sunday school will assemble at 3 p. m., as usual.

St. Vincent's Catholic.  
Services will be held today at St. Vincent's Catholic church as follows: First mass, 8 a. m., second service at 10:30 a. m.

Chestnut Avenue Methodist.  
Rev. T. J. Taylor, the new pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist church, begins his pastorate today. He will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and 7:30 o'clock this evening. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Grace Methodist.  
At the Grace Methodist church today the pastor, Rev. H. W. Dunkley, will continue his sermons on "The Prophet Elijah." "Fishing for Men" will be his subject at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m., and the pastor will meet the Brotherhood Bible class at the same hour.

Second Baptist.  
"The Great Day of His Wrath" will be the subject of a sermon at 7:30 o'clock this evening by Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Second Baptist church. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Calvary Baptist.  
Rev. L. W. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, preaching on "God's Use for Christians in the World." The pastor, Rev. Samuel L. Naff, will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening on "The Open Saloon." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Thirtieth Street Christian.  
Secretary E. M. Hall, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will occupy the pulpit of the Thirtieth Street Christian church at both services today. The Sunday school will assemble at the regular hour this morning.

Church of Christ.  
"What Will a Man Give in Exchange for His Soul?" is the subject on which Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor of the Twenty-fourth Street Church of Christ, will preach this evening at

7:30 o'clock. This morning his subject will be: "What Would the World be Without Christ?" Lord's Day school will be held at 9:45 a. m., and the mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening.

East End Christian.  
The pastor, Rev. Murdock W. Butler, will occupy the pulpit of the East End Christian church at the usual hours today. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

Second Presbyterian.  
Rev. P. B. Henderlite, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning and 7:30 this evening.

Grace Episcopal.  
Services will be held at the Grace Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the Sunday school will meet at the usual hour this morning.

**MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT**

City Engineer Pearse and Arthur Burcher Cited to Appear Wednesday.

City Engineer T. E. Pearse and former Councilman Arthur E. Burcher are cited to appear before Judge Barham in the Corporation Court Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to show cause why they should not be fined or imprisoned for contempt of Judge Barham's court. The contempt proceedings grew out of the grand jury's investigation in October of the alleged violations of the Barksdale pure election statute by Mr. Burcher and Councilman Ernest C. Cox. Two indictments were returned against Burcher by the grand jury for violating this law and he will be tried at the December term of the court.

Appended to the indictments against Burcher were two notes from the grand jury to Judge Barham. One called attention to the fact that the evidence of W. C. Wilson, a witness before the jury, showed that Burcher approached Wilson on the day before he appeared before the grand jury and tried to influence his testimony. The other note said that R. E. Davis had testified before the jury that City Engineer Pearse had approached him and told him to be careful not to tell anything before the grand jury that might injure him (Davis).

Burcher and Cox stand indicted by the grand jury for influencing J. P. Fraley and R. E. Davis to withdraw from the fight for the nomination for constable in the Democratic primary of June 12, 1909, in favor of Cox by promising them certain sums of money. Both are to be tried at the December term of the court, which will be convened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Barham.

Judge Barham has set his docket for tomorrow and Tuesday as follows: Monday—Collins Jones vs. Harris Gordon; Sarah Viney vs. Chris J. Helm; Sarah Robinson vs. Washington Fitzgerald.  
Tuesday—Newport News Furniture Company vs. Phil Brown; G. W. Todd vs. Phillip Marlow and B. R. Coffey; M. H. Lash vs. Lightfoot McHaux; Frederick Vesper vs. Frank L. Small.

**MAKE AGRICULTURAL MEETING A SUCCESS**

Entertainment Committee of Chamber of Commerce Preparing for Big Session.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on entertainment has been called for Tuesday night to make arrangements for the agricultural meeting which is to be held by the chamber on the night of December 10. State Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration George W. Koiner will address the meeting, speaking on the cultivation of the soil on the Virginia Peninsula.  
About fifty farmers living in the neighboring counties will be invited by letter to attend the meeting and the business men and citizens generally of this city also will be present. After the speech of the commissioner a delightful social evening will be held.

**VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES**

Manager Bell promises the patron of the Bell theater a good show for the first three days of this week. He has booked what are represented to be three good vaudeville acts and these with the usual fine feature life motion pictures, he believes, will make the show equal to the high standard.

**COOKING WITHOUT HANDLING COAL**

Coal and ashes are always great troubles when one has to cook or in fact use heat at all. The way to keep your house nice and clean, and also to avoid the work and worry of handling coal and ashes, is to cook or heat with gas. Gas stoves are an immense saver of worry, trouble, work and expense. Call or phone offices of the Gas Company, Thirty-second street and Washington avenue.

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From \$2.98 to \$8.00

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AUTOMOBILE COATS—English Slip-on, Raglan style, \$15.00; zephyr weight, \$5.00.

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Iron, 4 cans	25c	Iron, 3 cans	25c	Standard, 4 cans	25c
Sultana, 3 cans	25c	Sultana, a can	10c	Cut Referee, 3 cans	25c
A&P, a can	10c	Reliable, a can	10c	White Wax, 3 cans	25c
		A&P, 2 cans	25c	A&P Stringless, 2 cans	25c
CORN.		SUCCOTASH.		LIMA BEANS.	
Iron, 4 cans	25c	Standard, 3 cans	25c	Arena, 4 cans	25c
Sultana, 3 cans	25c	A&P, a can	10c	Luxury, 3 cans	25c
A&P, a can	10c	A&P Gelatin	5c	A&P, 2 cans	25c

EXTRA CHECKS WITH TEA, COFFEE AND GROCERIES.			
10 with 1 can Baking Powder	50c	3 with 1 jar Nutlet	25c
4 with 1 bottle Extracts	25c	1 with 1 bottle A&P Pure Maple Syrup	15c
2 with 3 packages A&P Corn Starch, each	7c	3 with 1 bottle A&P Pure Maple Syrup	35c
1 with 1 package A&P Borax	10c	1 with 1 bottle Gold Leaf Vt. Syrup, each	10c
1 with 1 bottle Bloating	10c	2 with 1 bottle Gold Leaf Vt. Syrup	25c
1 with 1 can Old Dutch Cleanser	10c	1 with 1 jar A&P Jam	15c
1 with 1 jar Nutlet	10c	1 with 1 bottle A&P Olive Oil	22c
2 with 1 jar Nutlet	15c	1 with 1 bottle Electrolite	10c

<b>Deliveries</b>  Phoebus & Buckroos Tuesday.  Hampton, Wednesday.  Boulevard, Thursday.		<b>Phones</b>  City, 63. Bel, 360y.  2603 Wash. Ave.
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**KILLED BY FALL.**

Former Newport News Man Dies in Richmond Hospital.

The sudden death in Richmond, on November 9, of Mr. James McMillen will be deplored by his many friends in this city.

Mr. McMillen, while erecting a building in the vicinity of Richmond, fell a distance of twelve feet and sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died later at the Memorial Hospital without regaining consciousness.

His body was taken to Wilmington, N. C., for interment.

About eight years ago Mr. McMillen was located in this city and while here made a host of friends. He was a prominent contractor and an inventor of some note.

Joseph Charles Guild.

A meeting of the Joseph Charles Memorial Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Pocahontas Hotel.

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